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Star names Hempstone as associate editor

Smith Hempstone, chief editorial writer of the *Washington Star*, has been named associate editor of the newspaper and director of its editorial page. He succeeds John H. Cline, who retired at the end of 1969.

Hempstone, 41, has been chief editorial writer since his return to Washington in January after three years as the *Star's* European correspondent. He was Nieman Fellow at Harvard in 1964-65. He has worked for the Associated Press, the *Louisville, (Ky.) Times* and the *Chicago Daily News*.

His great-grandfather was Crosby S. Noyes, the *Star's* first editor.

A native of Washington, Hempstone is a 1950 graduate of the University of The South, Sewanee, Tenn.